

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement
Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act
of 1938, as amended

OMB NO 1124-0002

For Six Month Period Ending 10/30/2012

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

Office Deputy Commissioner of Maritime Affairs

(b) Registration No.

No.4860

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

Vanuatu Maritime Services Limited
39 Broadway, Suite 2020
New York, NY 10006

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es) Yes ☐
(2) Citizenship Yes ☐
(3) Occupation Yes ☐

No ☒
No ☒
No ☒

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes ☐
(2) Ownership or control Yes ☐
(3) Branch offices Yes ☐

No ☒
No ☒
No ☒

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4 AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.Yes ☐ No ☐If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date connection ended
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- (b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

- (b) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
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- (c) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. **EXHIBITS A AND B**

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A ³	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Exhibit B ⁴	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during the 6 month period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9).) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

The office of deputy Commissioner, c/c Vanuatu Maritime Services LTD., is responsible for the promotion of the registration of vessels under the Flag of Vanuatu. Part of our services is to contact individuals among the ship industry by letter, fax, phone, e-mail, or visits to inform them of Vanuatu ship registry.

We prepare officials documents on behalf of the Vanuatu Government for ship owners and financial institutions.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies⁶.

Date	From whom	Purpose	Amount
05/01/2012- 10/30/2012	Republic of Vanuatu	contract six month stipend	390,000.00

390,000.00

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

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15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS – MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To whom	Purpose	Amount
05/01/2012- 10/30/2012	Vendors	Office expenses	\$ 138,092.71
05/01/2012- 10/30/2012	Vendors	Travel expenses	\$ 22,272.54
05/01/2012- 10/30/2012	Vendors	Entertainment	\$ 0.0
05/01/2012- 10/30/2012	Vendors	Advertising	\$899.69
05/01/2012- 10/30/2012	Vendors]	Employee Expenses	\$ 352,155.64
	Transferred funds		\$262,817.28
05/01/2012- 10/30/2012	Republic of Vanuatu	Fees	
			\$ 1776,237.86
			\$ 1776,237.86
			<u>Total</u>

(b) DISBURSEMENTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS - POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
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^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials¹²?
 Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>a quarterly update</u> | | |

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>current and potential ship owners</u> | | |

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- ☐ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☐ No ☒

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI – EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Type or print name under each signature¹³)

May 28, 2013

/s/ PATRICK MICHAEL DECHARLES II

eSigned

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FARA REGISTRATION UNIT
NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your Supplemental Statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Informational Materials – page 8 of Form NSD-2, formerly Form CRM-154 Supplemental Statement):

YES ✓ or NO

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

YES or NO

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)

Patrick Michael DeCharles II
Signature

22 May 2013
Date

PATRICK MICHAEL DECHARLES II
Please type or print name of
Signatory on the line above

EVIP
Title



U.S. Department of Justice

National Security Division

Washington, DC 20530

THIS FORM IS TO BE AN OFFICIAL ATTACHMENT TO YOUR CURRENT SUPPLEMENTAL
STATEMENT - PLEASE EXECUTE IN TRIPLICATE

SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

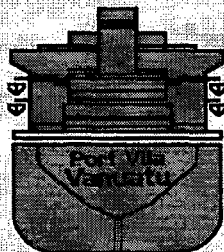
SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

Short Form List for Registrant: Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Maritime Affairs

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Sheetz	Donald J.	10/12/1993		
Rescigno	Dorothy A.	01/04/2008		
Bjorkner	Arthur C.	01/04/2008		

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UPDATE

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June 2012

This Update is intended to keep our friends informed about what is new at VMSL in Vanuatu and elsewhere.

WHITE LISTS

VMSL is proud to announce that we are on the Paris and Tokyo MOU "White List" and the USCG Qual 21 list.

GPS ENHANCED EPIRB'S

All vessel owners/managers are strongly urged to replace and upgrade existing Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRB's) with newer ones that include the GPS transmission feature. GPS enhanced EPIRB's will include the distress position (accurate within 100 meters), allowing responders to concentrate on rescue rather than search.

VMSL SHOW PARTICIPATION

This year VMSL has had booths at both the CMA Shipping 2012 in Connecticut and SEA JAPAN 2012. Next will be the International Workboat Show in New Orleans in December 2012. If you are attending the show please stop by the booth.

OILY WATER SEPARATORS

Port State Control has significantly increased inspections of the oil water separators and associated electronic monitoring equipment. They have been comparing oil record books entries to the electronically recorded history in memory of the monitoring equipment. Therefore, ensure consistency is maintained at all times between electronically recorded data and entries in oil record book, log books and sounding books. Simple errors can lead to significant fines and delays to vessel.

ECDIS

ECDIS training has now become a reality under amendments to the STCW convention and from July this year mandatory ECDIS carriage requirements start to be phased in. The Nautical Institute president says: "ECDIS is a complex system and will be one of the most essential tools for supporting mariners in their efforts to ensure the safety of navigation and protection of the marine environment."

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A Major Legal Success

European Bank Ltd, one of Vanuatu's domestically licensed banks, has recovered over US\$25,000,000 worth of its international bank deposits which had been frozen by order of the United States Government in the year 2002. It was alleged by the U.S. Government that the Bank, and specifically its directors, had failed to be aware that a client of theirs in Barbados had defrauded its customers by misrepresenting its service and by underpaying its creditors, using cheques drawn on European Bank.

The Bank has been fighting the freeze order for ten years through the courts of the United States and finally prevailed when the U.S. Government recently withdrew its appeal against the latest order in favour of European Bank.

The freeze order against the Bank was enforced in several countries around the world where European Bank held deposits, utilizing the Mutual Legal Assistance agreements between those countries and the United States. Although the accumulated interest was also paid to European Bank, no compensation was offered for a decade's loss of the use of the Bank's funds, nor was so much as an apology offered to the Bank or its directors and employees for the reputational damage done over that period of time. Fortunately for European Bank and its depositors, the funds frozen were in currencies that appreciated significantly over the ten year period.

FisFight against Malaria

The Vanuatu Government is in receipt of a very major grant to help in the fight against Malaria. Unfortunately malaria is prevalent in Vanuatu, particularly outside the city centres. This grant will provide equipment and supplies in the drive to eliminate the disease.

eFibre Optic Submarine Cable

Vanuatu is proceeding with the installation of a fibre optic submarine cable which will link Vanuatu with the Southern Cross cable between the USA and Australia, which passes through Fiji. This is a \$US30 million project with finance from the European Investment Bank. Cable laying is due to commence as soon as the seabed survey is completed and it is expected that the project will be commissioned within 13 months. This cable will supplement (and largely replace) the existing satellite system currently in place.

Group Progress

It is also pleasing to report that group companies Asian Corporate Services Ltd in Hong Kong, Asian Corporate Services Pte Ltd in Singapore, and M&N Group Limited in London each has been able to increase its corporate services business over the last year in spite of the difficult world financial situations.

Group company Vanuatu Maritime Services Limited has reported there are now over 700 vessels worldwide flying the Vanuatu flag. The flag has become recognized as representing high safety standards without high fees. VMS President & CEO Robert Bohn was recently in Japan with VMS Chief Safety Officer Michael DeCharles from the New York office to promote the Vanuatu flag at the semi-annual SEAJAPAN convention in Tokyo.

Vanuatu Medical Laboratory

Vanuatu will shortly have its first international standard medical laboratory. Group Chairman Tom Bayer and Group President Robert Bohn have spearheaded the foundation of a new charity called the Vanuatu Medical Laboratory which will be able to test blood and give the results within hours, including testing for malaria and diabetes. In charge of the lab is Dr. Olga Niyazova, author of several technical papers on immune systems and manager of a large medical lab for the United Nations for the last decade.